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SUBJECT:STATUS OF US ACTION ON NATO SHORT-TERM MEASURES

1. THE FOLLOWING ADVANCE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF
ACTION ON THE US SHORT-TERM MEASURES MAY ASSIST MISSION
IN ANSWERING QUERIES FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS. WE, OF
COURSE, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING
OTHER NATIONAL RESPONSES.

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2. STAFFING OF THE OFFICIAL US POSITION (DUE TO SYG BY
SEPTEMBER 16) IS NOT COMPLETED. HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE
A FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON ALL PROPOSALS:

A. THE PROPOSED US SHORT-TERM ANTIARMOR MEASURES ARE
FUNDED AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY END CY 78.

B. WE AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED US SHORT-TERM WAR RESERVE MUNITIONS MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE MNCS. WE HAVE PROGRAMMED AND/OR BUDGETED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE MEASURES BY END OF CY 78. ONE MUNITIONS STORAGE FACILITY EXPANSION MAY NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL MID-CY 79 DUE TO

AN ADJUSTED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SCHEDULE PERIOD. ATTAINMENT OF INCREASED FORWARD STORAGE OF CLASSES I & III DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF REAL ESTATE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS UNDER NEGOTIATION. OVERALL, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE MAJOR WAR RESERVE MUNITIONS OBJECTIVES WILL BE ATTAINED ON OR CLOSE TO SCHEDULE, RECOGNIZING THAT TIMING AND IMPLEMENTATION ARE DEPENDENT ON CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

C. WE HAVE INITIATED ACTION TO FOLLOW UP ON ALL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PROPOSED READINESS AND REINFORCEMENT MEASURES
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